

The 'Key' Messages

The fortnightly newsletter that keeps you up to date with what is going on at St. Peter's.

Greetings from Mr. Dean, Head of School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you to all of the families that joined us for our Parents' Evening. It was a pleasure to see all of our families and for our teaching staff to share in hard work that your children are putting into their learning.

We have had a wonderful launch to our Science Week. The whole school enjoyed a visit from an inflatable planetarium. It was amazing to see the hype, buzz and intrigue that it brought to the school and the impact it had on their learning/understanding of space. A truly magical and engaging experience.



Safeguarding

All the staff at St. Peter's are Safeguarded trained. Please familiarise yourselves with St. Peter's Designated Safeguarding Team. If you have any concerns regarding a child, then please speak to a member of staff or a member from the team below. Thank you.



School Census

On Thursday 3rd October there was a School Census held in which the information was uploaded to the Department of Education. The purpose of the census was to establish the amount of children that have a hot school dinner or order a snack box. This number then feeds into our annual school budget. With St. Peter's being a small school, this money has a big impact on our day-to-day running of the Academy and the provision of resources for your children.

The Academy held a draw in which all children having a school dinner/snack box was entered into. The lucky children who found a Golden Ticket, selected a prize of their choosing. Well done to all below.

A huge thank you to all that joined in!



Swimming lessons

This term, Y6 children will be attending swimming lessons at the Friary Leisure Centre, Lichfield on Wednesday mornings. We look forward to hearing of their swimming successes and increased knowledge of water safety and life saving techniques.

Lichfield Foodbank

This year the Harvest collection will support the Lichfield Foodbank again. A hamper will be situated in the school entrance. Donations of packaged and tinned foods are requested rather than fresh produce due to their longer 'shelf-life'. The Foodbank warehouse is particularly short of the following items:

Milk (UHT or Powdered)

Sugar (500g)

Fruit Juice (Long-Life Carton)

Tinned Sponge Pudding

Tinned Vegetables

Cereals

Tinned Rice Pudding

Instant Mash Potato

Jam

Custard

Chocolate Biscuits or Snack Bars

Toiletries (Child and Adult)

Thank you in anticipation of your support for this local cause and for the donations we have already received.



Football

Please find a report from Reece and Harry (Year 6)

ST PETER'S WIN AGAIN!

Reported by Reece and Harry YR 6 On Thursday 10th October 2019 St Peters entered a football tournament hosted by Burtwood Leisure Centre. The first game we played was against Highfields school. We drew 1-1 with Drew scoring a screamer from distance. We conceded a goal with Stan making a brilliant save but it just about bounced over the line.

In the second game we played against Ridgeway's A team. We won and Drew scored again from distance, the keeper didn't stand a chance! The game was quite uneventful other than that and the score ended 1-0 to mighty St Peter's.

In the third game we won 3-0 against a Chase Terrace B team with Oliver F scoring a goal at range landing straight in to the bottom left corner. Reece worked tirelessly for his team winning the ball from the opposition preventing them from having a chance at goal. Then there was a shared goal between Stan and Erin who smashed in a rebound. Oliver F followed in a fantastic shot from Stanley and chipped the keeper. St Stephen's dominated the game with Oliver B, Khye and Sam having great games.

In the final group game, we played Fulfen's B team where we won 1-0 with Harry scoring a bullet from the by-line towards the end of the match. We defended well and help the victory.

Finally, we were in the final against Fulfen's A Team it was a exciting game with Drew hitting both posts with the ball rebounding and then hitting the other post again. Francis used his football trickery but couldn't fool the final defender. The final ended 0-0, so it went to penalties. Harry stepped up confidently and struck it into the bottom right corner. Then it was Fulfen's turn to take a penalty and Stan picked it out of the top right corner! Drew stepped up for St Stephens penalty and struck an un-savable penalty into the bottom right side netting. It was Fulfen's turn and they needed to score to stay in the game. Stanley did the jelly leg taunt in goal and Fulfen skied it over the bar and we went crazy! We have progressed into the district final on the 7th November.

Congratulations to the boys and girls who played.

Let's hope we can do it again.

COME ON ST PETER'S!

Reminder

Please note that the only types of earrings that can be worn in school are stud earrings. Bracelets and necklaces should not be worn in school. If your child/ren cannot take out their earrings, please provide plasters to cover. Thank you.

Dinner Money

Please could we remind parents that dinner money should be uploaded to ParentPay in advance and pre-book your meals in advance. Meals that aren't booked in advance will mean that your child will receive a default baked potato as a meal.

Dietary Requirements

If your child is not having school dinners due to specific dietary requirements, St. Peter's catering team are more than happy to discuss this and how they may be able to help so your child can enjoy school dinners as well. Staffordshire Catering has a policy where no nuts are used in producing any dishes to give parents the peace of mind that nut allergy sufferers will not come into contact with nuts from school meals. Moreover, if your child has other dietary needs, this can be catered for as well.

Home time Arrangements

It is vitally important that parents notify the school of any alterations to home time arrangements for their child. Under Child Protection procedures, we are unable to allow children to go home with friends/relatives other than the usual person unless we have parental permission to do so. Parents should send a note or telephone the school office, if appropriate.



ClassDojo

Please be advised that although Mr. Dean is present on all of the classes for ClassDojo, any messages sent to him directly may not be picked up. Therefore, any queries regarding your child/children, please message the class teacher directly. If it is a query/concern regarding absence, ParentPay or School Money, then please contact the Office either by email/telephone. Thank you.



Key Dates

Autumn Term 2019

September 2019

Monday	2 nd	Inset – Academy Closed to Children	
Tuesday	3 rd	Inset – Academy Closed to Children	
Wednesday	11 th	Swimming – Moles (pm)	
Tuesday	17 th	Parents Meeting – Curriculum 2pm & 6pm	
Friday	20 th	Jeans for Genes Day – Donations for wearing Jeans	

October 2019

Tuesday	8 th	Parents Evening (settling in)	
Wednesday	16 th	Re-Start a Heart (Date and fundraising event TBC)	
Monday	21 st	Black History Week	
Tuesday	22 nd	Open Morning – Parents invited to school 9:15am-10:15am	
Thursday	24 th	Harvest – KS2 Church Service @ 9:45am	
Thursday	24 th	Harvest – KS1 Hall @ 2:15pm	
Friday	25 th	Inset – Academy Closed to Children	
Monday	28 th	October Half term Holiday	

Next newsletter released on Friday 25th October 2019.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. James Dean

Head of School